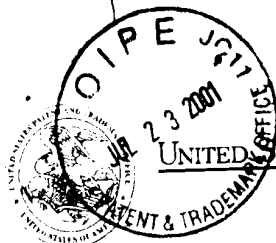


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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 - The balance due by applicant is \$ 1094.
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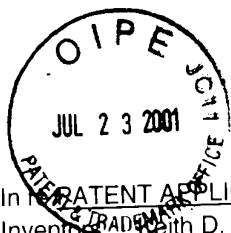
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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor: Keith D. ALLEN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/815,944

Filed: March 22, 2001

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Hormone Receptor Gene Disruptions

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The following **completes the filing** under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. ☒ Signed Declaration enclosed ☒ Original / ☐ facsimile/copy
3. ☒ Enclosed is an Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the sequence listing on paper and a diskette containing said sequence listing.
5. ☒ Applicants state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821.
6. ☒ Applicants hereby claim "small entity" status.

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

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12. FILING FEE: <input type="checkbox"/> CHARGE AUTHORIZATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENCLOSED						= \$	1,112.00
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14. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date of this response, for which the requisite fee is enclosed.				\$ 55. / 195. 445. / 695.		.00	
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